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Request from:	Matthew O'Connor - ACT
Information requested:	Building Consent Statistics from 2019 – 2021
Response by:	Lesley Crichton, Acting Chief Executive

18 July 2022

Matthew O'Connor
ACT Caucus Support Centre
Parliamentary Library

Via Email: Matthew.O'Connor@parliament.govt.nz

Dear Matthew

Official information request for Building Consent statistics from the last 3 years

I refer to your official information request dated 20 June 2022 for Building Consent statistics from the last 3 years.

You have asked for the following information:

1. **What is the total number of building consent applications you have received in the last three years?**

2021

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
12	9	29	21	45	34	27	24	23	14	23	19	280

2020

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
17	20	24	11	23	24	27	17	15	25	17	15	235

2019

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
16	20	28	24	36	30	28	21	22	23	25	12	285

2. **Of these received building consent applications how many underwent the “request for information RFI process” outlined in regulation 7(2)(d)(iv) of the Building (Accreditation of Building Consent Authorities) Regulations 2006?**

2021

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
7	6	18	15	30	20	11	15	17	12	21	16	188

2020

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
12	17	17	8	17	15	17	8	10	15	12	12	160

2019

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
9	9	20	12	16	12	17	13	9	19	14	11	161

3. **Of the building consent applications received that underwent the “request for information (RFI) process”, how many days after applications were received did it take for RFO’s to be made?**

We have to refuse this part of your request under section 17(e) that the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist or, despite reasonable efforts to locate it, cannot be found.

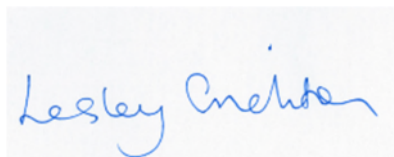
There is no charge in supplying this information to you.

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If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact Mary-anne Bell, Senior Administration Officer at LGOIMA@westlanddc.govt.nz, 03 756 9091.

Sincerely,



Lesley Crichton | Acting Chief Executive

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